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### **Lesson 15 Vocabulary Words**

Directions: Define each word and include the part of speech. Write a sentence for each word on the back of this page.

1. auspicious
2. conspicuous
3. equivocate
4. introspection
5. irrevocable
6. perspicacious
7. provoke
8. visage
9. visionary
10. vociferous

## Lesson 15 Exercises

The face or appearance of a person.

- A kindly man, he had a bright, cheerful  that people found attractive.

(1) Promising success; favorable. (2) Fortunate, prosperous.

- Martha was mildly superstitious, so breaking her mirror didn't seem an  to the day.

Obvious or noticeable; striking in a way that attracts attention.

- Soon after the shooting, "No Trespassing" signs appeared in  colors at  locations around the preserve.

A looking within oneself to examine one's own thoughts and feelings.

- The poet Sylvia Plath's journals are filled with the results of her constant .

Having acute or shrewd mental vision or judgment.

- Successful poker players are usually  judges of human character.

(1) To use ambiguous language, especially in order to deceive. (2) To avoid giving a direct answer.

- As the company directors continued to , the union prepared to return to the picket lines.

Impossible to call back or retract.

- By throwing her hat into the presidential race, the young governor made the  decision to put her family into the public eye.

(1) To call forth or stimulate a feeling or action. (2) To anger.

- Before every boxing match, Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) would  his opponent with poetic taunts.

Making noisy or emphatic outcries.

- Parents at soccer games are often known to make  protests when they think the referee has made a bad call.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1.) A person with foresight and imagination.  
2.) A dreamer whose ideas are often impractical.

His followers regarded him as an inspired \_\_\_\_\_;  
his opponents saw him as either a con man or a lunatic.

**A. Fill in each blank with the correct letter:**

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| a. introspection | e. visitation |
| b. vis-à-vis     | f. auspicious |
| c. perspicacious | g. visionary  |
| d. conspicuous   | h. visage     |
1. When she considered Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_ other cities where she might have to live, she always chose Cleveland.
  2. The couple were \_\_\_\_\_ by their absence from the meeting.
  3. His plans for the new city marked him as a true \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. The beautiful sunrise provided an \_\_\_\_\_ start to their camping trip.
  5. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ woman of rare judgment, who always seemed to know the right thing to say in even the most delicate situation.
  6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Marlene Dietrich gazed out from movie posters throughout Europe and America in the 1930s.
  7. After the confrontation, both devoted themselves to long periods of \_\_\_\_\_ to try to understand their own feelings.
  8. A visit from her mother-in-law always felt like a \_\_\_\_\_ of the plague.

**B. Match the definition on the left to the correct word on the right:**

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| 1. compared to      | a. introspection |
| 2. shrewd           | b. visitation    |
| 3. prophet          | c. vis-à-vis     |
| 4. appearance       | d. auspicious    |
| 5. self-examination | e. perspicacious |
| 6. noticeable       | f. visionary     |
| 7. favorable        | g. conspicuous   |
| 8. official call    | h. visage        |